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In re application of

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Application No. 10/586,646 Group 3735

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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING PARTICULARLY A VAGINA TO A SPINE

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of February 16, 2011, the period for response having been extended by <a href="three">three</a> months, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.